

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Examiner: NYA
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:) Group Art Unit: NYA
Application No.: NYA)
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Filed: December 14, 2001)
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For: AUTOMOTIVE TELEMETRY)
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the specification by adding the
following new paragraph at Page 1, before line 1:

--This application claims priority benefit of
PCT/CA00/00712 (designating the United States), filed June 19,
2000, which claims benefit of U.S. Application Nos. 60/139,573,

filed June 17, 1999; 60/148,270, filed August 11, 1999;
60/187,022, filed March 6, 2000; and 09/556,289, filed April 24,
2000. This application also claims priority benefit of
PCT/CA01/01420 (designating the United States), filed October 15,
2001, which claims benefit of U.S. Application Nos. 60/239,920,
filed October 13, 2000; 60/252,885, filed November 27, 2000; and
60/255,896, filed December 18, 2000.--

REMARKS

Consideration and allowance of the subject
application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims
1, 19, and 20 are independent.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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